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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Briefing of Bill Woodruff and Ralph Preston, Senate and House Appropriations Committees Staff, on [REDACTED]

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1. Today I accompanied Messrs. Harold Brownman, [REDACTED] who briefed Woodruff and Preston on construction plans for a housing facility at [REDACTED]

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2. Woodruff questioned the desirability of [REDACTED] pointing out that if funded on this basis the full Military Construction Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee, including Senators Mansfield, Proxmire, and Symington, would have to be briefed on the project. [REDACTED]

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3. Preston differed somewhat, saying there was no problem in the House so far as a tight holddown on knowledgeability was concerned, and that he felt this was not a good time to surface the construction of a large [REDACTED]

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4. It was agreed we would review the problem from the standpoint of cover, security, and funding within the Agency and reconvene with Woodruff at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. [REDACTED]

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